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Docket No. 1232-4578

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Masaki OKADA, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2615

Serial No.: 09/414,104

Examiner: Nhan T. Tran

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For: ELECTRONIC DEVICE USING OPERATING SYSTEM FOR OVERALL  
APPARATUS CONTROL INCLUDING MECHANICAL OPERATION

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated December 22, 2005, Applicants have concurrently filed herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). This Amendment is being filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.